

CANCER BRACHIATUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Pedes octo (rarius sex aut decem); infuper manus
duæ chelatae.

Palpi sex inæquales.

Oculi duo distantes, plurimis pedunculati; elongati, mobiles.

Mandibula cornea, crassa.

Labium triplex.

Cauda articulata, inermis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2963.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CANCER elongatus, thorace striato, brachiis longissimis.

CANCER thorace rugoso, antice ciliato spinoso, rostro tridente, manibus filiformibus.

Fab. sp. inf. 1. p. 508.

CANCER rugosus.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2985.

In variis Europæ Arcticæ oris conspici possit hæc cancri species, ob enormem crurum anticorum longitudinem

gitudinem notabilis, nec non ob summam thoracis superioris elegantiam; qui laminis decoratur plurimis transversis, quasi imbricatis dispositis, et subtiliter ferratis, ipsis quoque marginibus belle ciliatis.



THE
BAMFFIAN LOBSTER.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Legs generally eight (in some species six or ten).
Feelers six, unequal. .
Eyes two, generally distant, footstalked, moveable.
Tail articulated, unarmed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Long-bodied CRAB, with striated thorax and
very long arms.

The BAMFFIAN CRAB.

Long-clawed LOBSTER.

Penn^t. Brit. Zool. 4. p. 14.
pl. 13. *n.* 25.

This curious species is distinguished by the enormous length of its arms, as well as by the singular elegance of the upper part of the thorax, which is ornamented with a great many transverse, finely-ferrated laminæ, disposed over each other in an imbricated manner, and beautifully ciliated on the margins. It is found on several of the Northern coasts of Europe.